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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 30, 2002 (Paper No. 6), Applicants hereby elect Group I consisting of Claims 1-14, 36-47, 53 and 54, drawn to a non-nucleic acid array device. This election is made without traverse.

CONCLUSION

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this matter he is invited to telephone the undersigned so that the questions may be resolved.

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